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CHAPTER XIX.

ITI Thorpe there could be no halfway measure. He saw that the rupture with his sister was final, and the thrust attacked him in one of his few unprotected points. At first the spring of his life seemed broken. He did not care for money, and at present disappointment had numbed his interest in the game. It seemed hardly worth the candle.

Then in a few days he began to look about him mentally. Unconsciously the combative instinct was aroused. In lack of other object on which to expend itself Thorpe's fighting spirit turned with energy to the subject of the law-suit.

After his sister left the Renwicks Thorpe himself went to Detroit, where he interviewed at once Northrop, the brilliant young lawyer whom the firm had engaged to defend its case.

"I'm afraid we have no show," he replied to Thorpe's question. "You see, you fellows were on the wrong side of the fence in trying to enforce the law yourselves. Of course you may well say that justice was all on your side. That does not count. The only recourse recognized for injustice lies in the law courts. I'm afraid you are due to lose your case."

"Well," said Thorpe, "they can't prove much damage."

"I don't expect that they will be able to procure a very heavy judgment," replied Northrop. "The facts I shall be able to adduce will cut down damages. But the costs will be very heavy."

"Yes," agreed Thorpe.

"And," then pursued Northrop, with a dry smile, "they practically own Sherman. You may be in for contempt of court—at their instigation. As I understand it, they are trying rather to injure you than to get anything out of it."

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"Certainly," answered Northrop without hesitation, "provided suit is brought within six years of the time the trespass was committed."

"Good! Now, see here. These M. & D. people stole about a section of government pine up on that river, and I don't believe they've ever bought in the land it stood on. In fact, I don't believe they suspect that any one knows they've been stealing. How would it do if I were to buy that section at the land office and threaten to sue them for the value of the pine that only stood on it?"

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"It would do very well indeed," he replied, "but you'd have to prove they did the cutting, and you'll have to pay experts to estimate the probable amount of the timber. How much, on a broad guess, would you estimate the timber to come to?"

"There ought to be eight or ten millions," guessed Thorpe after an instant's silence, "worth in the stump anywhere from sixteen to twenty thousand dollars. It would cost me only eight hundred to buy it."

"Do so by all means. Get your documents and evidence all in shape and let me have them. I'll see that the suit is conducted to the letter."

The next day Thorpe took the train north. By the time he had bought the sixteen forties constituting the section, searched out a dozen witnesses to the theft and spent a week with the Marquette expert in looking over the ground he had fallen into the swing of work again. His experience still ached, but duly.

Only now he possessed no interests outside of those in the new country, no affections save the half protecting, good natured comradeship with Wallace, the mutual self restraint respect that subsisted between Tim Shearer and himself and the dumb, unreasoning dog like he shared with Injun Charley. His eye became clearer and steadier, his methods more simple and direct. The taciturnity of his mood redoubled in thickness. He was less charitable to failure on the part of subordinates. And the new firm on the Ossawinamakee prospered.

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six large, well equipped communities of 80 to 100 men apiece, using nearly 200 horses and hauling as far as eight or nine miles.

Near the port stood a mammoth saw-mill capable of taking care of 22,000,000 feet a year, about which a lumber town had sprung up. Besides its original holding the company had acquired about 150,000,000 more back near the headwaters of the Ossawinamakee.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature
Charl H. Fletcher

(TO BE CONTINUED)

LONDON THRILLED

Sudden Death of Whitaker Wright Causes Intense Sensation.

POINTS TO POISONING

Just After Receiving Sentence to Penal Servitude Celebrated Prisoner Dropped Dead.

A Remarkable Career Ends in Public Disgrace Culminating in Tragedy.

London, Jan. 27.—Late yesterday afternoon Whitaker Wright was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. An hour later he lay dead on the floor of a small room in the law courts. Whether he took his own life by poison or whether death in its natural

And as the younger man on his side never attempted to overstep his own rights the interests of the rival firms rarely clashed. As to the few disputes that did arise Thorpe found Mr. Daly singularly anxious to please. In the desire was no friendliness, however. Thorpe was watchful for treachery and could hardly believe the affair finished when at the end of the fourth year the M. & D. transferred its operations to another stream a few miles east.

"They're altogether too confounded anxious to help us on that freight, Wallace," said Thorpe, wrinkling his brow uneasily. "I don't like it. It isn't natural."

Thorpe's Camp One was celebrated in three states. Thorpe had set out to gather around him a band of good woodsmen. Except on a pinch he would employ no others.

"I don't care if I get in only 2,000 feet this winter, and if a boy does that," he answered Shearer's expostulations. "It's got to be a good boy."

The result of his policy began to show even in the second year. Men were a little proud to say that they had put in a winter at "Thorpe's One." Those who had worked there during the first year were loyally enthusiastic. As they were authorities others performed had to accept the dictum. There grew a desire among the better class to see what "Thorpe's One" might be like. In the autumn Harry had more applicants than he knew what to do with. Eighteen of the old men returned. He took them all, but when it came to distribution three found themselves assigned to one or the other of the new camps. And quietly the rumor gained that these three had shown the least willing spirit during the previous winter.

Tim Shearer was foreman of Camp One. Scotty Parsons was drafted from the veterans to take charge of Two. Thorpe engaged two men known to Tim to boss Three and Four, but in selecting the "push" for Five he sought out John Radway and induced him to accept the commission.

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RHEUMATISM

AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acrid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S.S.S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

RHEUMATISM IN ELBOWS, WRISTS AND KNEES.

Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1903.
Last winter I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. It started in the right elbow, and from there to my wrists; the right wrist was the worse. It became so bad I could not even hold a pen. The knee joint was the next place to be attacked. It became swollen and of course painful. The next point to be affected was the hip and thigh, and I could not walk. I was barely able to get about for some time. I was under treatment of a physician for a while, but getting no better. I began S.S.S., and after two weeks found myself rapidly relieved of the Rheumatism. All swelling and soreness disappeared. I consider S.S.S. an excellent remedy for Rheumatism and troubles having their origin in the blood.

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AND now Tom Johnson is to follow the footsteps of William the Conqueror on tour through Europe. He means to go some hobnobbing on his own account and study the common people. He does not propose to get out of touch with the "peerless leader."

THE Princeton fisherman, Ex-President Cleveland, says that he has nothing to say along political lines at this time. He adds, sarcastically, that Bryan has the stage. That is to say Bryan is doing the talking and what he is saying is not pleasing to the Ex-President, for it is not complimentary to him.

THE placing of the responsibility for the Iroquois theatre fire on Chicago officials has attracted wide attention and caused much comment. But why should not public officers be called to account if they have failed in their duty? The law specifies their official duties and they take an oath to obey the law. The public official who disregards the law and becomes a sort of law unto himself violates his oath and betrays the people. All good citizens believe in upholding the majesty of the law.

UNDER the law of 1903 township trustees must publish their reports showing the amount of each order, to whom it was given and what for. The cost of publishing a report is very slight. It will be a matter of interest to every taxpayer to know in detail the expense of the trustee's office. Publicly in affairs that concern the public is everywhere advocated. It is a safeguard that is generally approved. The honest official does not fear publicity of his official acts. In fact he invites publicity. The dishonest official shuns from publicity. He opposes it. It is not difficult to understand why. Publicity is in the interests of the taxpayers.

BEECH GROVE
The Mission Brother and Sister, of Seymour, are holding meetings at this place.

Mrs. E. J. Hughes is visiting her mother who has been confined to her room for several days.

Some of our farmers who attended the farmers' institute at Seymour last week was hauling in and storing away farm machinery before going to the institute says you get machinery in early.

Monday while working in his mill J. Q. Foster got his foot hurt so that he is confined to the house but is resting quite well this morning.

Fred Deputy and Lulu Bridges went to Rev. L. C. Overman Sunday evening and were quietly married.

Voss Cox, our popular mail carrier was compelled to turn back Saturday on account of high water.

W. N. Collins, who is working in the northern part of the state, is at home for a few days.

CORTLAND.

The waters are over the roads so bad that rural carrier No. 1, J. B. Wheeler had to abandon part of his route Monday and Tuesday,

William Atkisson of Bluffton, C. J. Atkisson and son George, and Mrs. Pearl DeGolyer of Seymour spent Sunday with J. T. Pruden and family.

Bertha Isaacs was taken sick in school Monday and had to stop at Will Brocker's where she broke out with the measles.

John J. Beatty and four children have the measles.

O. R. Wheeler manufactured a snow plow and cleaned paths for all the town. He has the thanks of the entire city.

SEYMOUR CIRCUIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preaching at Ackert's Chapel Sunday Jan. 31, at 10:30 a. m., at Rockford, 3 p. m., and at Cortland, 7 p. m. Sunday Feb. 7, Rev. Frank Reynolds will preach at Surprise at 10:30 a. m., at Honeycutt, 2:30 p. m., and at Pleasant Grove, 7 p. m. Protracted meeting begins at Rockford Tuesday night Feb. 2. Second Quarterly Conference held on Seymour Circuit at Rockford Feb. 8, 2 p. m., Preaching by the Elder Rev. J. M. Baxter, Feb. 7, 3 p. m. The public is invited to all these services. Local preachers, Sunday school Superintendents, class leaders are requested to make written reports to the Quarterly Conference. Rev. T. D. Hall, pastor.

CARMI, ILL.

There is a poor prospect for a wheat crop in this county, though the winter weather has not been hard on grass, clover or wheat so far. Wheat and grass got a poor start in the fall on account of dry weather.

Rural free delivery is being gradually extended over White county. Four routes are to start from Carmi Feb. 15th. Harvey Wheeler will be one of the carriers.

The following paragraph is from the *Endfield Cyclone*:

"Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poore were in Endfield Wednesday. Mr. Poore moved here from the northern part of the state about a year ago and has done a great deal to improve the economy as any man that ever lived here."

A skyscraper is an overtrummet hat.

Political economy is the science which teaches us to get the greatest benefit with the least possible amount of honest labor.

An emolument is a soothng medicine.

The United States people are put to death by elusion.

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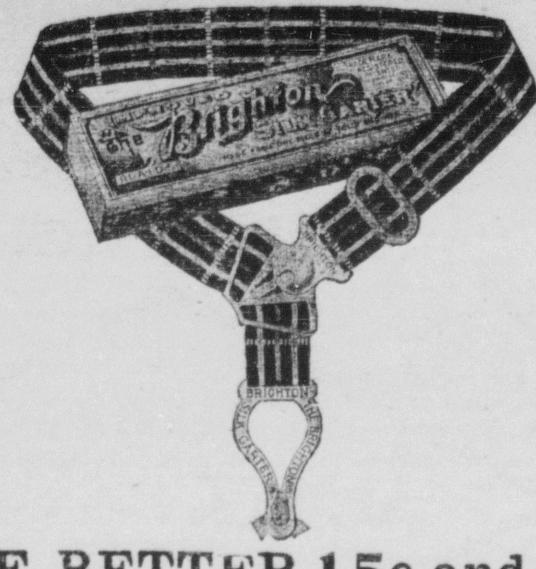
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Hicks Sometimes Hits It.

Rev. Irl Hicks, the great weather prognosticator, sometimes guesses right. In his predictions for January he announced:

"A regular storm period covers the 18th to the 23rd, with winter lightning, thunder and heavy rains, and warmer weather. A cold wave will sweep over the country from the 22nd to the 25th."

Coldest of the Year.

Last night was the coldest so far this winter. The thermometers did not agree but striking an average we would say that the mercury went to about twelve degrees below zero. It has been cold all day and will probably be about as cold tonight as last night. Sledding is good where the roads are broken.

Bronze Turkeys.

Full blood bronze turkeys can be had at Frank B. Hadley & Co.'s place of business. Farmers who raise turkeys should avail themselves of their chance to get improved stock of turkeys at reasonable prices.

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Candidates' Cards Did It.

A large clock in the store of Kent Smith, at Sellersburg, resisted every attempt made to force it to run, and three years ago the owner gave up in disgust. Recently it was almost load down with candidates' cards, and without any warning it has again begun to keep perfect time.

K. of P. Notice.

Hermon Lodge, No. 44, K. of P. will have work in the rank of Knight Thursday night, Jan. 28.

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Pensions.

E. F. Ware, commissioner of pensions, shows that 150,828 pension certificates were issued for the calendar year 1903, which is 25,000 more than were issued in 1902, nearly 50,000 more than were issued in 1901.

No News From Bedford.

There have been no new developments in the Bedford murder case today. It is said that many Bedford people have lost hope of ever finding out the murderer.

Dirt for Sale.

500 loads. See G. A. Taskey or Frank Whitsett. 110d

Way Down East."

Route of the great play "Way Down East," tonight at New Albany, tomorrow night Madison, here Friday, Vincennes Saturday, then to St. Louis for a run of three weeks.

Prohibition Alliance Meeting.

The meeting of the Prohibition Alliance which was announced for last Thursday night at Hancock's hall was postponed one week. Members are urged to be home promptly at 7:30. The public is invited.

BORN.

To Henry Marshall and wife, of Mill St., Jan. 26, a daughter.

W. G. Kendrick was over from Bedford today.

PERSONAL.

W. R. Gray, of Madison, was here last night.

Oscar Allen of Brownstown, was here today.

Adam Maschino was in from Four Corners today.

Mrs. Ben Well went to Brownstown today to visit relatives.

Mrs. Albert Evans has returned from a visit at North Vernon.

Nathan Speir, of the Gold Mine, went to Anderson today.

G. F. Steinkamp made a business trip to Sparksville today.

Jay C. Smith, of the REPUBLICAN, was at Brownstown today.

John M. Lewis made a business trip to Indianapolis last evening.

A. V. Goosker, trustee of Washington township, was in town today.

Willard Stout of Brownstown, was visiting friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Glen Prosser has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Fillion at Mitchell.

Misses Daisy and Inez Hays went to Valla today to visit Will Tuell and wife.

W. D. Richards, of Mooney, returned home today from a business trip to Chicago.

Rev. J. M. Baxter, of Seymour, was a visitor to the city yesterday.—Jeffersonville News.

David M. Spurgeon who was the guest of friends returned to Washington county today.

H. J. Siebenbergen was at Valla on business for the Seymour Manufacturing Co.

Russell Huffman, telegraph operator at Lawrenceburg, came home yesterday on a brief vacation.

Miss Lula Aufderheide has returned from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo Head at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Emma Sherber and children have returned to Indianapolis after visiting relatives at Rockford.

Miss Pearl Branaman arrived this morning from Indianapolis on her way to Brownstown to visit relatives.

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EDITORS GREETED

Senator Beveridge in Thoughtful Strain Sounds a Stirring Campaign Keynote.

FORWARD IS THE WATCHWORD

The Principles of Republicanism Elegantly Outlined by Indiana's Fairbanks Junior Senator—Senator Fairbanks Sends Cordial Words of Greeting and Congratulations.

Notable features of the annual convention of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association were the greetings received from both of Indiana's distinguished senators. Senator Beveridge had accepted an invitation to be present at the meeting, but his attendance was prevented by physical indisposition. He however sent a letter addressed to the association through President Stivers and Secretary Montgomery, the reading of which created great interest and enthusiasm. Senator Beveridge said:

"Let us then go forward to our work with the strength which comes from the knowledge that we are right; with that calmness which is always the evidence of real might, and with that pleasure in our labor which the belief that we will be successful always brings and with that enthusiasm inspired by Theodore Roosevelt who as the maker of the record which must be our platform, will be overwhelmingly elected president of the whole people of the United States whom he has with devotion and impartiality so faithfully served. He is a commander who has never known defeat. Under his leadership we will this year achieve another overwhelming victory for sound policies, right principles and conservative and farseeing American statesmanship.

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Indiana Republican Editors Make a Declaration of Principles.

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"We reassert the Republican doctrine of equality of every American citizen before the law and in the use of the elective franchise."

"The Republican press of Indiana heartily approve and indorse the courageous, wise and patriotic administration of Theodore Roosevelt as president of the United States, and we most emphatically favor his nomination and election for another term in the office so ably and acceptably filled by him, and we pledge our most earnest efforts to this end."

"The Republican press of Indiana, recognizing the wise counsel and splendid ability of Senator M. A. Hanna as chairman of the Republican national committee cordially express their appreciation of the same and express hope that he will continue in the same capacity for another term."

"The wise administration of state affairs under Governor Winfield T. Durbin has our hearty approval and we commend his successful efforts to bring additional honors to Indiana through an efficient state administration. We note with approval the seconding of Governor Durbin's good work by the state officers, in whose record of efficiency we have just pride."

"We send greetings to our senior and junior senators, Fairbanks, and Beveridge, who have brought honor to Indiana by their great ability in the United States senate, and we declare our loyal support to Albert J. Beveridge for his re-election to the senate by the next legislature."

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